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I. BASIS OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO ONUSAL FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 OCTOBER 1992

A. Period from 1 January to 31 October 1992

1. By Security Council resolution 729 (1992) of 14 January 1992, the Security Council decided to extend the mandate of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL) to 31 October 1992. By resolution 46/240 of 22 May 1992, the General Assembly decided "to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of 39,000,000 United States dollars gross (37,000,000 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 10,000,000 dollars authorized with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, under the terms of Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991, for the operation of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the period from 1 January to 31 October 1992." It further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among the Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of $2,000,000 and their respective share in the unencumbered balance of appropriation of $1,347,700.

2. The amount so appropriated by the General Assembly was apportioned among Member States in accordance with the provisions laid out in section I.B. below and is shown in section IV below.

B. Apportionment of the costs of peace-keeping operations

3. On 11 December 1973, the General Assembly adopted resolution 3101 (XXVIII) on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF II). Under that resolution, the membership of the United Nations was divided into four groups: (a) the States permanent members of the Security Council; (b) specifically named economically developed Member States that were not permanent members of the Security Council; (c) economically less developed Member States; and (d) economically less developed Member States that were specifically named. The resolution also specified the amounts of the total appropriation to be distributed among each of the four groups.

4. The four amounts specified in the resolution were established by a methodology intended to produce the following results: the Member States in group (d) would pay 10 per cent of the assessment rates established for the regular budget, those in group C would pay 20 per cent, those in group (b) would pay 100 per cent and those in group (a) would pay 100 per cent plus the amounts not otherwise apportioned.

5. Within each group, according to the terms of resolution 3101 (XXVIII), the amount appropriated was to be distributed among the respective group members on the basis of the relative weight of each group member's regular rate of assessment in relation to the total rate for the group.

6. The scheme for the apportionment of costs set out in resolution 3101 (XXVIII) has continued to be applied since that time for all peace-keeping operations financed through assessed contributions, including ONUSAL. However, the composition of the four groups of Member States has changed repeatedly since 1973 as a result of the admission of 33 new Member States, including 7 new Member States in 1991, and the decisions contained in the various General Assembly resolutions, the latest of which is resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/267 of 21 June 1991 and 46/198 A of 20 December 1991. The percentage shares shown in section IV below demonstrate the results of the application of the scheme, using the scale of assessments for the period 1992-1994, adopted by General Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991.

II. RECAPITULATION OF THE BASIS OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO ONUSAL FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 OCTOBER 1992

	US$
Gross amount assessed on Member States under resolution 46/240 for the period 1 January to 31 October 1992, inclusive	39 000 000

III. BASIS FOR CREDITS IN RESPECT OF THE TAX EQUALIZATION FUND

7. Under regulation 5.2 (e) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, adjustments will be made to the assessment of Member States in respect of Members' credits in the Tax Equalization Fund estimated to be not required to meet charges for tax refunds for the financial period below.

	1 January-31 October 1992
Staff assessment income available for credit to Member States under General Assembly resolution 46/240	2 000 000
Less: Estimated amounts required to meet tax refunds	607 735 a/
Total credits to Member States, as shown in section IV	1 392 265

a/ Staff assessment credits reserved for the United States of America.

IV. ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES FOR THE FINANCING OF ONUSAL FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 OCTOBER 1992

	Regular budget scale 1992-1994 %	Percentage share resulting from application of scheme for apportionment of costs of assessed peace-keeping operations		Gross assessment $	Staff assessment $	Credit from unencumbered balance $	Net assessment $
		Relative to group total a/ %	Relative to grand total %				
A. Member States referred to in General Assembly resolution 45/267							
China	0.77	1.667	0.936	365,007	18,718	12,614	333,675
France	6.00	12.987	7.293	2,844,209	145,857	98,289	2,600,063
Russian Federation	9.41	20.368	11.437	4,460,668	228,752	154,149	4,077,767
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.02	10.866	6.102	2,379,655	122,033	82,235	2,175,387
United States of America	25.00	54.113	30.387	11,850,871	b/	409,537	11,441,334
Subtotal	46.20	100.001	56.155	21,900,410	515,360	756,824	20,628,226
B. Member States referred to in General Assembly resolutions 44/192 B and 45/267							
Australia	1.51	3.645	1.510	588,782	30,194	20,346	538,242
Austria	0.75	1.810	0.750	292,442	14,997	10,106	267,339
Belarus	0.31	0.748	0.310	120,876	6,199	4,177	110,500
Belgium	1.06	2.559	1.060	413,317	21,196	14,283	377,838
Canada	3.11	7.507	3.109	1,212,658	62,188	41,905	1,108,565
Czechoslovakia	0.55	1.328	0.550	214,457	10,998	7,411	196,048
Denmark	0.65	1.569	0.650	253,449	12,997	8,758	231,694
Finland	0.57	1.376	0.570	222,256	11,398	7,680	203,178
Germany	8.93	21.554	8.928	3,482,004	178,564	120,325	3,183,115
Iceland	0.03	0.072	0.030	11,698	600	404	10,694
Ireland	0.18	0.434	0.180	70,186	3,599	2,425	64,162
Italy	4.29	10.355	4.289	1,672,765	85,783	57,805	1,529,177

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Japan	12.45	30.051	12.447	4,854,529	248,950	167,755	4,437,824
Liechtenstein	0.01	0.024	0.010	3,899	200	135	3,564
Luxembourg	0.06	0.145	0.060	23,395	1,200	808	21,387
Netherlands	1.50	3.621	1.500	584,883	29,994	20,211	534,678
New Zealand	0.24	0.579	0.240	93,581	4,799	3,234	85,548
Norway	0.55	1.328	0.550	214,457	10,998	7,411	196,048
South Africa	0.41	0.990	0.410	159,868	8,198	5,525	146,145
Spain	1.98	4.779	1.979	772,046	39,592	26,679	705,775
Sweden	1.11	2.679	1.110	432,813	22,196	14,957	395,660
Ukraine	1.18	2.848	1.180	460,108	23,595	15,900	420,613
Subtotal	41.43	100.001	41.422	16,154,469	828,435	558,240	14,767,794
C. Member States referred to in General Assembly resolutions 44/192 B, 45/267 and 46/198 A							
Albania	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Algeria	0.16	1.350	0.032	12,477	640	431	11,406
Argentina	0.57	4.810	0.114	44,451	2,279	1,536	40,636
Bahamas	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,560	80	54	1,426
Bahrain	0.03	0.253	0.006	2,339	120	81	2,138
Barbados	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Bolivia	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Brazil	1.59	13.418	0.317	123,995	6,358	4,285	113,352
Brunei Darussalam	0.03	0.253	0.006	2,339	120	81	2,138
Bulgaria	0.13	1.097	0.026	10,138	520	350	9,268
Cambodia	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Cameroon	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Chile	0.08	0.675	0.016	6,239	320	215	5,704
Colombia	0.13	1.097	0.026	10,138	520	350	9,268
Congo	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Costa Rica	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Cote d'Ivoire	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,560	80	54	1,426
Cuba	0.09	0.759	0.018	7,019	360	242	6,417
Cyprus	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,560	80	54	1,426
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	0.422	0.010	3,899	200	135	3,564
Dominican Republic	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,560	80	54	1,426
Ecuador	0.03	0.253	0.006	2,339	120	81	2,138
Egypt	0.07	0.591	0.014	5,459	280	189	4,990
El Salvador	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Estonia c/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Gabon	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,560	80	54	1,426

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		Relative to group total a/ %	Relative to grand total %				
Ghana	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Greece	0.35	2.954	0.070	27,295	1,400	943	24,952
Guatemala	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,560	80	54	1,426
Guyana	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Honduras	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Hungary	0.18	1.519	0.036	14,037	720	485	12,832
India	0.36	3.038	0.072	28,074	1,440	970	25,664
Indonesia	0.16	1.350	0.032	12,477	640	431	11,406
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.77	6.498	0.154	60,048	3,079	2,075	54,894
Iraq	0.13	1.097	0.026	10,138	520	350	9,268
Israel	0.23	1.941	0.046	17,936	920	620	16,396
Jamaica	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Jordan	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Kenya	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Kuwait	0.25	2.110	0.050	19,496	1,000	674	17,822
Latvia c/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Liberia	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Libyan Arab jamahiriya	0.24	2.025	0.048	18,716	960	647	17,109
Lithuania c/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Malaysia	0.12	1.013	0.024	9,358	480	323	8,555
Malta	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Marshall Islands	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Mauritius	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Mexico	0.88	7.426	0.176	68,626	3,519	2,371	62,736
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Mongolia	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Morocco	0.03	0.253	0.006	2,339	120	81	2,138
Nicaragua	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Nigeria	0.20	1.688	0.040	15,597	800	539	14,258
Oman	0.03	0.253	0.006	2,339	120	81	2,138
Pakistan	0.06	0.506	0.012	4,679	240	162	4,277
Panama	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,560	80	54	1,426
Paraguay	0.02	0.169	0.004	1,560	80	54	1,426
Peru	0.06	0.506	0.012	4,679	240	162	4,277
Philippines	0.07	0.591	0.014	5,459	280	189	4,990
Poland	0.47	3.966	0.094	36,653	1,879	1,266	33,508
Portugal	0.20	1.688	0.040	15,597	800	539	14,258
Qatar	0.05	0.422	0.010	3,899	200	135	3,564
Republic of Korea	0.69	5.823	0.138	53,809	2,759	1,859	49,191
Romania	0.17	1.435	0.034	13,257	680	458	12,119
Saudi Arabia	0.96	8.101	0.192	74,865	3,839	2,587	68,439
Singapore	0.12	1.013	0.024	9,358	480	323	8,555
Sri Lanka	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Swaziland	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Syrian Arab Republic	0.04	0.338	0.008	3,119	160	108	2,851
Thailand	0.11	0.928	0.022	8,578	440	296	7,842

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Trinidad and Tobago	0.05	0.422	0.010	3,899	200	135	3,564
Tunisia	0.03	0.253	0.006	2,339	120	81	2,138
Turkey	0.27	2.278	0.054	21,056	1,080	727	19,249
United Arab Emirates	0.21	1.772	0.042	16,377	840	566	14,971
Uruguay	0.04	0.338	0.008	3,119	160	108	2,851
Venezuela	0.49	4.135	0.098	38,212	1,959	1,320	34,933
Vietnam	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Yugoslavia	0.42	3.544	0.084	32,753	1,679	1,132	29,942
Zaire	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Zambia	0.01	0.084	0.002	780	40	27	713
Subtotal	11.85	99.990	2.369	924,115	47,390	31,934	844,791
D. Member States referred to in General Assembly resolutions 44/192 B and 45/267							
Afghanistan	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Angola	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Bangladesh	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Belize	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Benin	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Bhutan	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Botswana	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Burkina Faso	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Burundi	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Cape Verde	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Central African Republic	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Chad	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Comoros	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Djibouti	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Dominica	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Equatorial Guinea	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Ethiopia	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Gambia	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Grenada	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Guinea	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Guinea-Bissau	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Haiti	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Lesotho	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Malawi	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Maldives	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356

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Mali	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Mauritania	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Mozambique	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Myanmar	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Namibia	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Nepal	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Niger	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Papua New Guinea	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Rwanda	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Saint Lucia	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Samoa	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Sao Tome and Principe	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Senegal	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Seychelles	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Sierra Leone	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Solomon Islands	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Somalia	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Sudan	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Suriname	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Togo	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Uganda	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Vanuatu	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Yemen	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Zimbabwe	0.01	1.852	0.001	389	20	13	356
Subtotal	0.54	100.008	0.054	21,006	1,080	702	19,224
Grand total	100.02		100.000	39,000,000	1,392,265	1,347,700	36,260,035

a/ Percentages are rounded to three decimals.

b/ United States share in staff assessment credit: $607,735.

c/ As stated in General Assembly resolution 46/221 A, the assessment rates of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are to be determined by the Committee on Contributions during its fifty-second session. The assessment rates will be deducted from the assessment rate for the Russian Federation of 9.41 per cent.